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REPAIRS REQUIRE TEN WEEK BRIDGE CLOSING IN NEWTON POND STREET OVER THE B & M RAILROAD

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces repairs are scheduled to begin Monday, December 16 to the Pond Street Bridge over the B & M Railroad in Newton.

This work will require the bridge to be closed to traffic for approximately 10 weeks, effective Monday, December 23, 2002. Warning signs and concrete barriers will alert motorists to the bridge closure. Traffic will be detoured via Heath Street.

Daily work hours on the project will be 7:00 am until 3:00 pm.